GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISPENSARIES AND UNITS OF CGHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any difference between the functioning of Dispensaries and Units of CGHS for ISM&H (Indian system of Medicine & Homoeopathy) in respect of medicines and nature of work of staff as well as duty timings;

(b) if so, the reasons for not maintaining the uniform staffing pattern in Dispensaries and Units;

(c) whether there was any proposal to upgrade these Units as Dispensaries; and

(d) if so, by when these are likely to be upgraded?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) No, Sir. There is no difference in respect of medicines, duty timings and nature of work between an ISM&H dispensary and an ISM&H Unit.

(b) to (d) The SIU is already conducting a study for fixing the norms for ISM&H units/dispensaries under CGHS and their report has not been received by the Government as yet.